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Russia also ordered a squadron of 80,000 tons to the far East, and between June and February augmented her land forces by 40,000 men and planned to send over 200,000 more, if necessary. During this period Port Arthur and Vladivostok were being strengthened and forts were built at Hunchun, Liaoyang and other strategic points, and munitions of war were rushed to the far East. The note then says:

Sought to Compel Submission.

"From these military and naval preparations of every description made during the conducting of the negotiations, it is indicated that Russia was not inclined to settle the question then under discussion between herself and Japan, but sought by military preponderance to force Japan into submission."

The note then says that in January Russia's military activity was intensified and troops were sent to the Korean frontier, and on Jan. 24 Admiral Alexeff issued a formal order to the forces near the Yalu to prepare for war. On Feb. 1 the commandant at Vladivostok notified the Japanese agent that a state of siege might be proclaimed at any moment, and about the same date the warships at Port Arthur made a demonstration by leaving port, while troops were advanced in large numbers from Liaoyang toward the Yalu. The situation became so critical that Japan was compelled to take steps for self-protection. Although Japan broke off negotiations she claims Russia is solely responsible for the challenge to war.

"On Feb. 6 Japan announced to Russia her decision to terminate the pending negotiations, sever useless diplomatic relations and to

Take Such Independent Action

as she might deem best to defend her position menaced by Russia and to protect her established rights and legitimate interests."

"The term 'independent action' naturally included the opening of hostilities. The fact that Russia was unable to understand it in that light, is, of course, no reason why Japan should be held responsible for the misinterpretation made by Russia. It is the almost unanimous opinion of international jurists that a declaration of war is not an indispensable prerequisite to the opening of hostilities. Indeed it has been the common practice in recent wars to declare war after hostilities have been begun. Japan's action, therefore, is not open to the least criticism in this regard. From the standpoint of international law it must be understood that the charge made against her does not come with good grace from Russia, inasmuch as there are not only many historical instances of Russia herself resorting to hostilities without declaring war, but one case, that of her invasion of Finland in 1808, when she began war before there had even been a rupture of diplomatic relations."

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.

Debate in the House Wanders From
District Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 2.—The house Tuesday concluded general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A variety of subjects other than the bill was discussed. Mr. Sheppard (Tex.) spoke against the tariff, Mr. Adams (Pa.) in favor of the restriction of immigration, Mr. Powers (Mass.) urged beautifying the national capitol, and expressed the opinion that there would be disarmament by the nations of the world during the century.

Mr. Williamson (Ore.) made his first speech in the house. He urged an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition.

Mr. McDermott (N. J.) made an anti-trust speech and asserted that the price of raw sugar had decreased since the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, without a decrease in the price paid by the consumer. Mr. Miers (Ind.) discussed ship subsidy.

Relief for the southern tobacco raisers was advocated by Messrs Hopkins (Ky.) and Flood (Va.) through the repeal of the 6 cent per pound tax on stemmed and twisted tobacco.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Bill Requiring American Vessels to
Transport Government Supplies.

Washington, March 2.—The senate Tuesday passed the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies and took up the bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines and relieving the inter-island trade of the Philippines from the exactions of the coastwise laws of the United States.

The first mentioned requirement of the latter bill is already in force, in effect but this measure enacts it in different form. The bill now pending as introduced provides that it shall go into effect July 1, next, but the Democrats sought to have the time deferred. Their suggestions were not accepted, but Mr. Lodge, in charge of the measure, indicated a willingness to postpone the time for a year. The senate adjourned, however, without acting on either the bill or the amendment.

TWENTY STATES REPRESENTED.

Grain Growers and Stock Raisers Meet
at Omaha.

Omaha, March 2.—Twenty states were represented by more than 250 delegates to the National Co-Operative Grain Growers and Stock Raisers' association when that body convened here during the day. The executive committee appointed at the last convention, held in Chicago, has been in session two days and presented to the convention a plan for a more thorough organization and for making the work of the association of a much wider scope than has heretofore been attempted. New blocks of the capital stock of \$5,000,000 will be offered for sale to members and a number of large elevators are projected.

After the convention completed the work of organization the executive committee presented the proposed new constitution. It provides that the name of the association shall be changed to the Farmers' National Exchange company. Its object shall be to "buy, sell and deal in grain, live stock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise and for that purpose build and equip elevators, warehouses, cold storage plants, stock yards and whatever shall be necessary for the carrying on of the business of the company."

The afternoon and evening sessions were tumultuous, and the Nebraska delegation left the hall, but returned.

MAY WHEAT DECLINES.

Heavy Offerings at Chicago Set the
Price Down Four Cents.

Chicago, March 2.—Severe declines in foreign grain markets and increased primary receipts knocked 4 cents from the price of May wheat Tuesday. Liquidation spread to the provision pit and resulted in a break of 87½¢ in the price of May pork. Closing prices showed a loss for May wheat of 3¼¢ compared with Monday night. July is down 2½¢ and 2¼¢. May corn is off 2¢, oats 2¼¢ and 2½¢ and provisions 42½¢ and 87½¢. Throughout the session the sentiment in the wheat pit was extremely bearish and there was constant general liquidation. Lower prices in all foreign grain markets caused a weak opening. May being ½¢ lower at \$1.00 1/8, and July down ¼¢ at 93 1/8. Unmistakable evidence was given at the start that general sentiment had for the time being completely changed from the recent remarkable bullishness. Long wheat bought under the belief that the war would be sure to spread, was for sale in large quantities. The close was weak, with May at 97½¢ and July at 91½¢.

DRANK LEMON EXTRACT.

Five Young Men Dead and Others
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Stillwell, I. T., March 2.—Five young men of this city are dead and others are critically ill as the result of drinking lemon extract in large quantities for a stimulant.

The dead are T. Freeman, Joe Carson, L. T. Jeffrey, — Hampton and — Bayer.

In Memory of Senator Hanna.

Cleveland, O., March 2.—The Marcus A. Hanna Memorial association was incorporated Tuesday at Columbus by several prominent citizens of Cleveland. The purpose of the association is to establish a chair of political science at Western Reserve university in memory of the late Senator Hanna.

WAR ON AMERICANS

JIMINEZ REVOLUTIONISTS IN SAN-
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New York, March 2.—General Francis Leonte Vasquez, formerly Dominican consul here, and a brother of Former President Horacio Vasquez of Santo Domingo, asserts that he has documentary proof that the Jimenez revolutionists are deliberately making war upon Americans in the island in order that the United States government may be moved to interfere and assume a protectorate over the country. One letter shown by General Vasquez purports to have been written by General Arias, governor of Monte Cristi, to Jimenez and says: "We should prefer to cause the loss of Santo Domingo's sovereignty and autonomy, than submit to the government in this struggle."

General Vasquez, who has just returned from Santo Domingo, asserts that this policy of the revolutionists explains the killing of Machinist Johnstone of the United States gunboat Yankee, and the firing on the Clyde line steamer New York by the revolutionists.

San Domingo, March 2.—United States Minister Powell has been informed that the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris have seized the tug boat Burro, belonging to the Clyde line of New York and armed her.

Edward C. Reed, United States consular agent at San Pedro de Macoris, is said to be in danger. Minister Powell has taken steps to secure the protection of all interests. The situation here remains unchanged.

JEALOUSY AND WHISKEY.

Responsible for Two Deaths and In-
jury of Two Other Persons.

Elkins, W. Va., March 2.—Jealousy and whiskey caused a double tragedy here. Louis Toureville, who resides within the city limits, is dead, as is also the infant child of John Moyer, and Mrs. Toureville and Mrs. Moyer are seriously injured. About 5 o'clock p. m. Toureville went to his home and began berating his wife and threatening to shoot her. She took refuge on the roof of the house, but being discovered by Toureville the woman jumped to the ground and started for the woods, Toureville shooting at her as she ran. When opposite the home of John Moyer, Toureville encountered Mrs. Moyer with her infant child in her arms. His anger then turned on her and accusing her of his trouble he raised the pistol and fired. The ball struck the child in the neck, plowed clear through it and wounded its mother in the cheek. Officers Simons and Kochenderfer immediately started to place Toureville under arrest, but he held them at bay until his ammunition was exhausted, when he fled into his own home and blew out his brains with a shotgun. Mrs. Toureville is still in the woods and the extent of her injuries cannot be learned. Mrs. Moyer's injuries will not necessarily prove fatal, although she has suffered severely from the shock.

Prominent Physician Dead.

Duluth, March 2.—Dr. Charles B. Pillsbury, aged fifty-two years, one of the most prominent practitioners in Duluth, died here Tuesday evening after an illness of three weeks. An abscess in the throat which developed into blood poisoning, was the cause. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Congressman Bode and is survived by a wife and two sons.

VENEZUELAN INCENSED.

Decision of The Hague Tribunal
Creates a Sensation in Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 2.—The decision of The Hague arbitration tribunal that the three powers which blockaded Venezuela—Great Britain, Germany and Italy—have the right to a preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, has produced a sensation in this city. The general opinion here is voiced by high officials, who say: "The value of future decisions handed down by the arbitration tribunal is destroyed, because in this finding the tribunal has consecrated the triumph of might over right." The local press attacks the decision bitterly.

Young Woman Suicides.

Minneapolis, March 2.—Because the parents of her affianced husband would not consent to their marriage, Miss Faith Miller, a pretty young woman of twenty-two years, living at 1126 Oakland avenue, committed suicide on the street Tuesday afternoon by taking strychnine.

Charters Are Cancelled.

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BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS.
Three Men Reported Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

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LANDING AT CHEMULPO.

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Tokio, March 2.—The general staff and a regiment of the guards left Japan Tuesday for a port on the west coast of Korea, probably Chemulpo.

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St. Petersburg, March 2.—General Kuropatkin, who has resigned the post of minister of war to take command of the military forces in the far East, has issued an order of the day in which he takes leave of his subordinates in the ministry.

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Quiet at Vladivostok.

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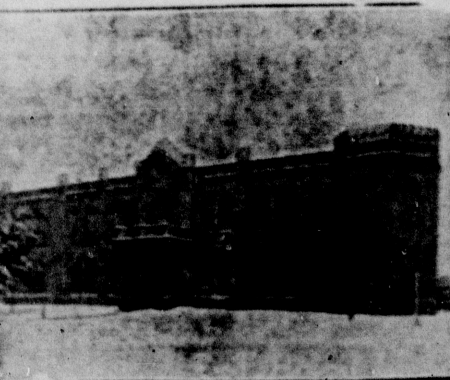
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A sleighing party by the Black Hawks will be given this evening.

Attorney C. A. Allbright left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Rev. Harry Knowles left this afternoon for Minneapolis where he will lecture tomorrow night.

Mayor Daves, of Pine River, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

Men are already at work overhauling and remodeling the interior of the Keene-Nevers building on Sixth street.

Mrs. J. Kiebler has received word that her mother is dangerously ill at Tacoma, Wash. She will leave this evening for the west.

Miss Bush, stenographer in the general offices of the M. & L., returned to her desk today after a seige with the mumps.

Judge McGarry, of Walker, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for some time, is improving and will be able to be out now in a few days.

Frank Pootz, the popular prescription clerk of H. P. Dunn & Co.'s store, is laid up at his room in the O'Brien block and has not been able to be at the store for the past two days.

T. V. Grant returned from Aitkin this afternoon.

Sheriff Hardy came down from the north this morning on business.

A. L. Warren left last night for Port and where he will live in the future.

W. C. Bond left last night for Seattle where he expects to make his home in the future.

William Wood who has been to the Shakespeare mine at Webbwood, Ont., returned home this afternoon.

Little Louise Emerson, who has been visiting in the city for a few days with relatives, returned to Duluth this afternoon.

Last night Mr. E. Scott, of Aitkin, and Miss G. Erickson, of this county, were married by Rev. Harry Knowles at the M. E. parsonage.

This evening White Cross Lodge, No. 30, will celebrate the 41st anniversary of the order, by a musical entertainment and light refreshments. They expect all members of the order and their families to be present, and if any have friends whom they wish to bring, the lodge members would be pleased to see them there.

The Scandinavian organizations of the city have decided to extend aid to the fire sufferers of Aahlasund, Norway, which town was recently totally destroyed by fire, and a meeting of committees from the various organizations will be held tomorrow evening in P. M. Zakariasen's shop for the purpose of planning a way to raise funds.

There will be a very important meeting of Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening. The accounting of the committees who had charge of the Elks' minstrels will be heard and also the committee who had charge of the Elk dance and this will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance.

Howell Morgan, who has been chief clerk at the Indian agency for four years, was tendered a banquet by the citizens of Walker, eighty of whom were present. Speeches were made by A. B. Wood, John King, Major C. L. Scott and Daniel DeLury, after which a charm was presented to Mr. Morgan by the Masons of Walker. Mr. Morgan will return to Louisiana to give his personal attention to the management of his cotton plantation. Mr. Morgan is a member of Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, B. P. O. E., and is well known in this city.

Will Hogan left this afternoon for Blackduck where he will visit for a few days.

Supt. Geo. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

J. W. Willis, timber agent for the Northern Pacific was in the city today, returning to St. Paul on No. 6.

J. N. Omen left this afternoon for Minneapolis where he was called on account of the serious illness of a brother.

Phillip Heard arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis and will be the guest of Clyde Parker for a short time.

Miss Louise Keller, of Sauk Centre, arrived in the city today for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Beise. She is a sister of Mrs. Beise.

This afternoon the "U" Dramatic club passed through the city en route to Aitkin from Minneapolis. They will open the new opera house at Aitkin tonight and a big time is anticipated.

About twenty of Mrs. H. E. Elliott's friends gave her a surprise yesterday afternoon, the event being in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a beautiful picture. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Hon. J. C. Nethaway, who will deliver an address at the Brainerd Opera house on St. Patrick's day, is considered one of the best orators in the state. This number without the others, which are all to be very good, should be worth the price of admission. The musical numbers will all be excellent.

President Laxdal, of the Northern league, does not seem to be very much alarmed by the threatened withdrawal of Manager Van Praagh from the league. He declares that the Northern league is under the protection of the National association of professional leagues and that the Northern league will have teams in Duluth and Superior regardless of what the present management at Duluth may do.—Duluth Herald.

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FILLS OUT THIN CHEEKS.

"Mi-o-na the Only Natural Way to Gain Firm, Solid Flesh," Says Druggist H. P. Dunn.

There are altogether too many pale, thin and emaciated people who manifestly do not have the proper weight. The last two years, pale, thin people have increased in numbers rapidly.

Emaciated faces and general thinness can be overcome by the use of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food that Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co. are selling in such large quantities. You who have thin, pale cheeks can be fat, plump, strong, hearty with the rosy glow of health if you will but use Mi-o-na.

H. P. Dunn & Co., one of the most reliable drug firms in this section, are selling Mi-o-na at 50c a box under a positive and absolute guarantee to refund your money if it does not fill out thin cheeks and make the user plump, rosy and healthy.

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Notice.

To contractors and builders: Apply to J. M. Elder for stone for building purposes. 220tf

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	98 1/4	97 1/4
Highest.....	99 1/4	98 1/4
Lowest.....	98	97 1/4
Closing.....	99 1/4	98 1/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.99 1/4
July ".....	.94 1/4
May Corn.....	.55 1/4
July ".....	.54
May Oats.....	.42 1/4
July ".....	.39 1/4
May Pork.....	14.72
July Pork.....	14.82

Decided Change in Sentiment.

Burlington, Vt., March 2.—A decided change in sentiment on the license question was shown Tuesday at the annual local elections held throughout the state. Forty-eight cities and towns voted in favor of liquor selling as compared with sixty last year.

Feud Causes a Resignation.

Washington, March 2.—Postmaster E. S. Parnell of Junction, Ark., has resigned his office and in his letter to the postmaster general says the action is due to a political feud in which four of his family have been slain and to escape which he is going to leave the state.

Use of Both Hands.

There are comparatively few people who can use both hands indifferently, yet this is a most sensible accomplishment. When one hand grows tired, the other should be able to take up the work, for thus more can be accomplished without undue fatigue. In the mechanical departments of German schools the boys are obliged to do much of the work with their left hands. They are taught to saw, plane and hammer equally well with both hands and to make large circles on the blackboard first with one hand and then with the other, says Home Notes. Man, said to be the highest of animals, is the only one which cannot use all his limbs with equal ease. Man uses his eyes equally well and his legs, but how few people can make their left hands do even half of the things accomplished easily by the right. And this state of affairs is simply because the left hand is not trained. The child is generally not allowed to let it do its share of work, but is made to keep it idle while the right hand does the greater part of the work of the two.

Odd Cat Facts.

A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks and upper lip and a well developed bump on the top of the head between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured. By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin, sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered also that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not overfed, quick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouser. The great mistake and probably the most common one in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.

Unripe Jewels.

There was at one time a wonderful emerald extant with white corners, while all the rest of the stone was of its proper velvety dark green hue. This stone was used as an illustrative proof that emeralds were born white, but ripened into the right color in the mine, time working one of its usual miracles on the crystal. Indeed, beryl, that pale green stone exactly like the emerald in all essentials save color, has often been called the mother of emerald.

Aquamarine is a beryl—in other words, an unripe emerald, not yet matured into the proper tint, and of this the commoner varieties are by no means rare. Yet it is to be doubted whether these unripe stones would ever mature into the true and lawful lustrous emerald.—London Queen.

What Gold Beaters Can Do.

Gold beaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch; yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 200 pages in each.

The Everlasting Smokers.

Is it our own fault that men now smoke all over the house, in close carriages with ladies and between the dances at a ball? Men of the old school—there are a few left—of the fine old type that observes the rules of courtesy where women are concerned, would not dream of asking a girl to dance while shedding around them odors of whisky and tobacco. But the young men of the day, with a few delightful exceptions, make it their constant practice.—London Truth.

Water Clocks.

Among the curious features of ancient Toledo which unfortunately remain no longer were water clocks, devised by a Moorish genius named Az-Zarcal, who placed them on the banks of the Tagus so that the people could read the time. They were run by water power and were so famous that Daniel Merlae, an English astronomer, went all the way from Oxford in 1185 to study them.

His Little Joke on the Doctor.

"Doctor," said the patient, after paying his bill, "if there is anything in the theory of the transmigration of souls you'll be a war horse after death." "That sounds rather flattering," remarked Dr. Price-Price. "Yes, you're such a splendid charger."—Catholic Standard.

Impertinent.

Mrs. Nuritch—I want to get a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball. Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them? Mrs. Nuritch—See here, young man, I ain't talkin' about rentin' 'em. I want to buy 'em.—Philadelphia Press.

A Rejected Recipe.

Edith—Just think! Here's a thought professor who teaches that one can become beautiful by persistently thinking herself beautiful. Irene—Oh, pshaw! We could point out so many instances to the contrary.—Smart Set.

A Symptom Lacking.

"Do you think he is really in love with you?" asked Maud. "I don't know," answered Mamma. "He says he is, but his letters don't sound a bit silly."—Washington Star.

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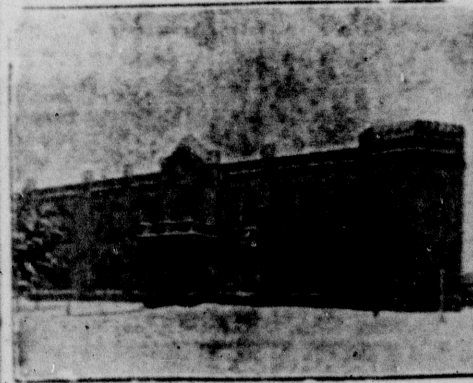
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ADJUSTERS ARE HARD AT WORK

Some Have Finished and Returned to St. Paul, While Others are Still Pounding.

LOSS ON CALE BUILDING FIXED

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer's on Building and Stock Has Been Fully Settled Upon.

The local fire insurance agencies are all busy this week as there are half a dozen or more insurance adjusters in the city prosecuting the work of adjusting the losses of the recent fire in the Koop and Grandelmyer buildings.

From what can be heard on the "outside" there is little trouble being experienced in settling on the amounts of the losses sustained by the various firms.

One of the first losses to be adjusted was the damage done to the Cale building in the J. R. Smith agency. This loss was settled this morning and Mr. Cale will receive his money at once.

Mrs. Grandelmyer has been fortunate in having her losses adjusted also. She held insurance in the Vallentyne agency and everything has been settled satisfactorily.

Of course the largest loss is on the Koop dry goods stock, but it is thought that this will be adjudicated before noon tomorrow, and the special agents who are here expect to be able to complete all work by tomorrow night.

The adjuster for the Phoenix, one of the companies in the Keene & McFadden agency, has been here and the losses of A. M. Opsahl and Z. E. McCullough have been fixed up and they have been paid their money.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month.

ECHO FROM HEINO

Judge Kelly Grants a New Trial in Action Brought by Peterson Against Surety Company Sometime Ago.

Judge Kelly yesterday granted a new trial to John Peterson, collector of customs for the port of St. Paul, in the action brought by the collector against the National Surety company. On the recent trial, the jury returned into court a verdict for the defendant.

Inasmuch as the facts are interesting both to federal officials and others, the court's memorandum will be read with attention. The memorandum reads:

This action is brought upon an indemnity bond delivered for value by the defendant surety company to the plaintiff, John Peterson, to save him harmless as collector of the port of St. Paul from any willful defalcation of John R. Heino, the collector's cashier. This bond runs for one year from Feb. 1, 1902, and is the last bond of many similar for previous years.

The complaint alleges that plaintiff intrusted to Heino some of the customs moneys, and that he had in his possession Feb. 1, 1902, the sum of \$1,558.47; that from Feb. 1 to March 12, 1902, Heino received \$50,544.57, making a total of \$52,103.04. Of this total he accounted for only \$52,613.04, leaving a balance unaccounted for of \$1,500.

This sum of \$1,500, it alleges Heino, about March 5, 1902, fraudulently appropriated to his own use.

The bond sued on covered only such moneys as Heino had on hand Feb. 1, and that received until March 13 thereafter. The defendant insisted that it was entitled to a credit of \$1,500 evidenced by a waybill dated Jan. 31, and numbered 27, and by an express receipt dated Feb. 1 and numbered 28, and claimed to correspond with waybill No. 27. If this claim is true, the deficit of \$1,500 in the February and March remittances is accounted for. The jury seems to have so regarded it.

But it cannot possibly be true if the books and receipts are true. Because the books show that at the close of business Jan. 31, and when business opened Feb. 1 there were \$1,568.47 in cash on hand. If this remittance by waybill number 27 was part of this balance, or was taken from it, it follows that but \$68.47 remained. The receipts Feb. 1 were \$974.18, which, added to the balance, makes \$1,042.65, total cash for Feb. 1. Yet on Feb. 1 by waybill 28 and express receipt 28, the cashier remitted \$1,500, an impossible financial feat with the cash on hand, even in these days of inflation.—St. Paul Dispatch.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining stock for sale, 15 cents per share. Soo Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. 217tf

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Globe Hotel.

New management. 422 Front St. 227tf J. SLAUGHTER.

Old papers for sale at this office.

COMPANY F ELECTIONS

C. A. Albright is Elected First Lieutenant and Ole Peterson Second Lieutenant Without Opposition.

Last night there was an election at the meeting of the members of Company F at Gardner hall when two important vacancies in the company were filled, that of first and second lieutenant. C. A. Albright was the only candidate when the time arrived for the first lieutenant and he was unanimously elected to the position, the secretary being instructed to cast the ballot of the company.

It was also found that Ole Peterson had no opposition in his candidacy for second lieutenant and the same course was taken in his case.

Lieut. Albright is one of the oldest members of the Brainerd company and has always been more or less interested in militia matters. He has been one of the best non-commissioned officers the company ever had and the promotion is considered a deserving one.

Lieut. Peterson is too well known in this city to need extended comment. He is one of the most popular members of the company today. For several months last past he has not been actively affiliated with the company as he has been out of the city, but on his return his interest was renewed and he will make a good officer. He is also counted among the oldest members of Company F.

Barber Shop.

I will open my shop in the basement of the Columbian block in a few days. Thanks to friends before the fire for their patronage. Come and see me now. J. H. WELLIVER.

LOSE FEDERAL JOBS

Many Commissioners Ousted—Twenty-five in Duluth District Are Asked by Judge Morris to Resign.

Former Congressman Page Morris, the new federal judge here, has requested the resignation of twenty-five United States commissioners of this district, which is one-half the total number. This action, the judge explains, was taken because the commissioners have become too numerous.

New appointments will be made in some cases but at other points, the district is to be reorganized so as to place the commissioners at central points.

This is the fifth division of the district of Minnesota and contains the counties of Aitkin, Benton, Cass, Carlton, Cook, Crow Wing, Itasca, Kennebec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine and St. Louis.

The dismissed commissioners and their friends are protesting strenuously against Judge Morris' action.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Black Hawks Meet.

The Black Hawks and their lady friends were entertained Monday night at the home of Harold Smith.

This was a literary session and the program of the evening consisted of a declamation by C. A. Albright, entitled "Eloise," an essay on "Girls," by Harold Smith and a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Intellect of Woman is Essentially Inferior to that of Man." The affirmative was upheld by Dr. Hoorn and the negative by Howard Isham. After the two speakers had finished a lively discussion followed, in which the ladies took an active part, and the decision, rendered by a majority vote of all present, decided in favor of the affirmative. The critic then reviewed the evening's program, after which a social hour was spent at cards, followed by refreshments.

Notice.

I today received from the Citizen's Insurance Co., through Mr. J. R. Smith, their agent, a check in full for the loss of my home by fire on Feb. 12th.

I feel very grateful to Mr. Smith for his prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim. Edgar C. Varble.

OPEN SEASON CLOSED

On All Fish Last Monday and It is Now

Against the Law to Catch

Any Kind.

The open season on all fish closed last Monday, and until March 15 it is against the law to catch any kind of a fish in Minnesota waters.

From March 15 to May 1, spearing pickerel, red horse, bullheads, suckers and carp is permitted.

The season on bass, pike, muscalonge, whitefish, croppies, perch, sunfish, sturgeon, lake trout and catfish will open May 29.

The season on brook trout will open April 15.

The only exceptions to these rules are in the cases of persons who have taken out licenses for fish houses. The license permits the use of a fish house from Dec. 14 to April 1. The fisherman is allowed to catch and have in possession fish desired for their personal use.

SNOW STORM

RAISING NED

Tail End of Big Snow Storm that Raged in Wisconsin and Michigan Hits Brainerd.

TRAINS CONSIDERABLY DELAYED

And Trainmen Report That it Was Fierce Out on the Prairies About Noon.

Brainerd was visited by the worst wind and snow storm of the season this morning, and for a time just before dinner the atmosphere resembled somewhat the old time blizzards of years ago, which were of frequent occurrence. It was not cold but a chill northeasterly wind blew quite strongly and it snowed hard all the morning. The first train to reach the city was the Minnesota & International from the north. This train experienced little trouble, but it was reported that the storm kept getting worse and worse all the way down, and it was anticipated that the train going north would have a hard time of it this afternoon.

All the other trains were late, the one from the west, No. 6, being fifty minutes behind time. From the west reports came that the wind was blowing a terrific gale on the prairies and many trains are sure to be tied up before morning. The train from Minneapolis, No. 5, was about 45 minutes late.

The storm is supposed to be the tail end of the big storm that raged yesterday and the day before in Michigan and Wisconsin. The reports came from the northern parts of Wisconsin and Michigan and it is reported that there was nearly ten feet of snow there.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Miss Hattie Lyons is working for Mrs. Jarboe.

August Nelson has been putting up ice this week.

John Gereman lost quite a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Albert has been quite busy running his planing mill this year.

A nice party was invited to Mr. and Mrs. Louch's for supper Sunday evening.

Bert Dunn, who has been sick for about two weeks is better at the present time.

John Lind got the job to haul five cords of green jack pine wood for school district No. 5.

Miss Ella Reiquam, who was working for Mrs. Johnson, returned to her home in Brainerd.

John Olson and family and Mr. Sagli and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dullum Sunday.

Teddie Eamer, who has been running Mr. Jarboe's engine all winter, hurt his back last week while pumping water. He will now have a few days' vacation.

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COLDEST IN HISTORY

Month of February Reported to Have been Coldest in History of the State Weather Service.

Last month was the coldest February in the history of the United States weather service in Minnesota. The average for the month was 6 degrees above zero, one degree colder than the average of any other February on record.

February, 1875, held the record with an average of 7 degrees above zero. February, 1890 and 1900 averaged 8 degrees above zero, and the average of February, 1889, was 9 above. These were the only Februaries in which the average was below 10 degrees above zero.

A mere comparison with other months, however, does not give an adequate idea of the cold weather of the month. The weather was very mild during the last few days, and Monday was 33 degrees above zero. If the last five days of the month, on which the thermometer has registered considerably above the zero mark, are eliminated, the average is below zero.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Takes Favorable Action.

President Roosevelt, at the earnest solicitation of Representative Bede and Senator Clapp, has concluded to re-open the case of James McCabe, now serving a term in the Minnesota penitentiary on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. The president has received and forwarded all the petitions and affidavits to Assistant Attorney General Purdy of Minnesota for a report. It is alleged that McCabe is suffering from dropsy and unless given his freedom will die in a felon's cell.—Duluth Herald.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 225tf



COMMANDERY ELECTION.

Officers of Ascalon Commandery No. 16, K. T., elected At a Meeting Held Last Evening in Masonic Hall.

Last evening there was a meeting of the members of Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, K. T., in Masonic hall and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

E. C.—Ed Crust.
G.—George H. Brown.
C. G.—W. A. M. Johnston.
S. W.—A. Robertson.
J. W.—O. T. Batcheller.
Prelate.—S. W. Mowers.
Treasurer.—F. A. Farrar.
Recorder.—M. McFadden.

Following the election a banquet was served and a social hour was spent by the members.

Just received at Moberg's store, full line of "Carter's" union made railroad overalls. 228tf

RAILROAD GOSSIP

Robert Swain, who has been foreman at the machine shop for the N. P. in this city, leaves today for California where he has accepted a position as general foreman of one of the shops of the Santa Fe system. Mr. and Mrs. Swain will be greatly missed in Brainerd as they have many friends here.

The Railroad Telegrapher, a publication issued in the interest of trainmen, dispatchers and operators contains the following:

"S. H. Golden, of Brainerd, Minn., and T. J. McGraw, of Duluth, Minn., in a circular letter bearing date of December 14, 1901, and the heading 'Golden & McGraw' announces that 'We can teach you telegraphy and make you competent to hold a position in from five to six months. Our instructions are given by mail only, and it can be learned in your spare time.' In the same letter they announce their terms as \$10 for the 'course,' payable \$5 down and \$5 in three months. It seems safe to predict that the 'graduates' of this 'course' will not set the telegraph world on fire."

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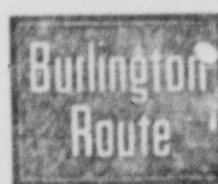
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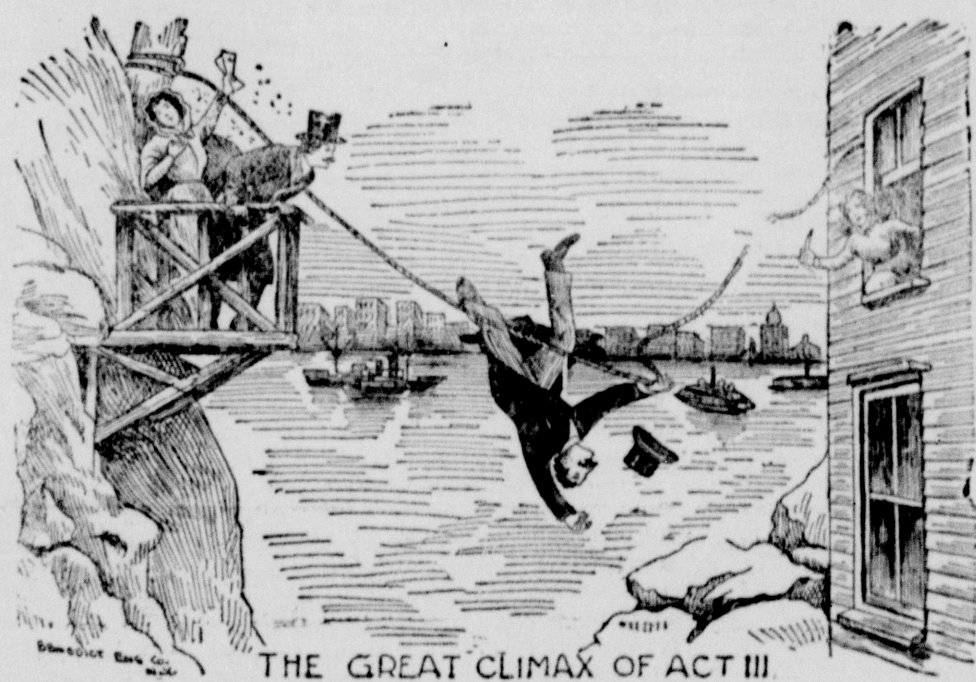
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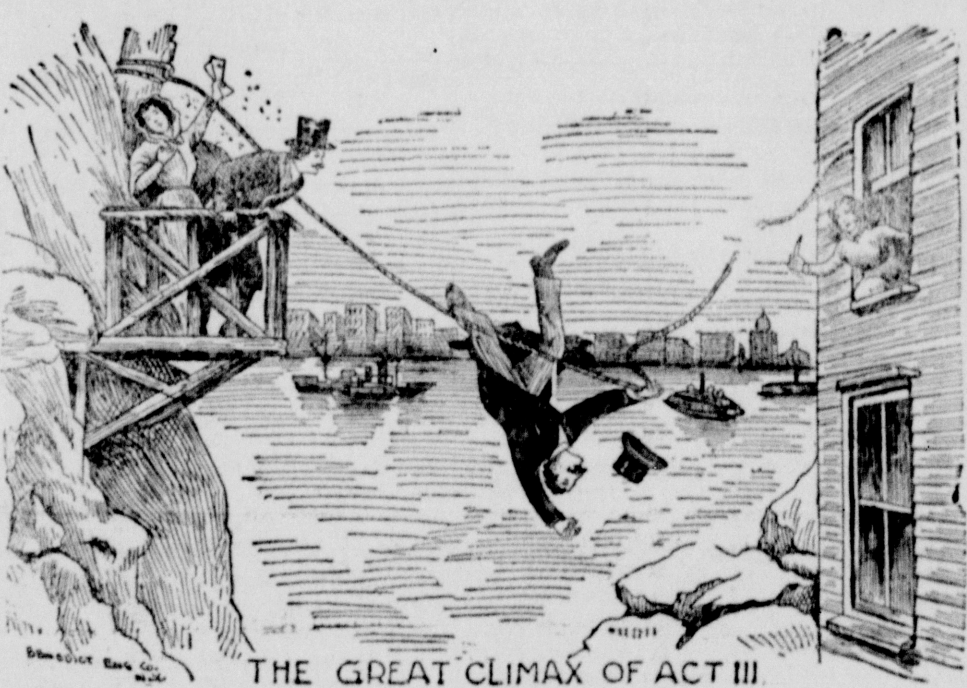
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SUMMONS GOVERNOR ODELL.

President Roosevelt May Offer Him Hanna's Old Place.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—President Roosevelt has summoned Governor Odell to Washington and the inference placed upon the summons by those well informed is that the president intends to ask Governor Odell to accept the chairmanship of the national committee. Governor Odell received the summons Tuesday and did not return to the executive chamber, so that no queries could be put to him. It is known, however, that any proposition made by the president that may in any way affect control of the state committee by the governor will be refused. If, however, the chairmanship of the national committee is offered to the governor free from any conditions so that the control of the state committee is also in his hands, it is believed that Governor Odell will consent to take charge of the national campaign, devoting to a subordinate in the state under his direction the conduct of the state campaign. Governor Odell will go to Washington next Friday.

PARALYSIS OF INDUSTRY.

Transvaal and Orange River Colony in Poor Financial Condition.

Johannesburg, March 2.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the presidential address before the intercolonial council for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to \$5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$150,000,000 loan has already been expended on railroads, the repatriation of the Boers and the development of the country. Their only resources now were patience and economy. Lord Milner said he was not dismayed and that he hoped for improvements when an adequate supply of labor was forthcoming.

Victory for Moderate Element.

Havana, March 2.—More complete election returns indicate that the Liberal Nationalists elected fifteen congressmen, the Conservative Republicans eleven and the Moderate Nationalists, a party peculiar to Santiago, five. The result of the election is generally regarded as a victory for the moderate element in politics.

Three Workmen Injured.

St. Louis, March 2.—The wall of a building in course of construction fell Tuesday, burying three workmen. All three were seriously injured and one may die.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Samuel Chapin, sister of Russell Sage, is dead at Oneida, N. Y., aged ninety-five.

A great pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome and the Holy Land is being organized in Mexico City.

Eddie Hanlon of California outpointed George Decker at Philadelphia Tuesday night in a six-round bout.

Commander William Elbridge Sewell, U. S. N., governor of the island of Guam, has reached San Francisco and is dying.

President W. H. Sexton of the Western Baseball league will resign on March 10 because of pressure of personal business.

Miss Mamie Hankins of Ferry Well, Wis., is seriously ill in the St. Paul city hospital as a result of attempted suicide by poison.

After long and tedious negotiations, the German steel syndicate has formally been organized, with twenty-six concerns as members.

The senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Rush J. Taylor to be agent for the Indians of the Yankton agency in South Dakota.

By a vote of 15 to 17 the common council of Detroit, Mich., rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$750,000 for a central and branch public library buildings.

After an illness of three weeks Ethel Golding, the champion woman swimmer, died Tuesday from Bright's disease at the home of her parents in Bath Beach, N. Y. She was twenty-three years old.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 1.—Wheat—May, 97 1/4c; July, 97 1/4c; Sept., 86 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 97 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 95 3/4c; No. 3 Northern, 93 3/4c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Hogs—\$4.00 to \$5.40. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 1.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 98 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 96 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 94 3/4c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 98 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 96 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 94 3/4c. May, 96 3/4c; July, 97 1/4c; Sept., 86 3/4c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.14 1/2c; May, \$1.17; July, \$1.18 1/2c; Oct., \$1.17 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; rough heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.45; light, \$4.85 to \$5.30. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Western sheep, \$2.40 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.00; Western, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat—May, 97 1/4c; July, 97 1/4c; old, 92 3/4c; Sept., 85 3/4c; old, 86 3/4c. Corn—March, 51 1/2c; May, 54 1/2c; July, 53 1/2c; Sept., 52 1/2c. Oats—May, 42c; July, 35 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c. Pork—May, \$14.50; July, \$14.60. Flax—Cash—Northwestern, \$1.16 1/2c; Southwestern, \$1.11; May, \$1.12 1/2c. Butter—Creameries, 14 to 26c; dairies, 13 1/2 to 22c. Eggs—17 to 18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

TO INVESTIGATE BEEF TRUST.

Congressman Martin Gets Favorable Report on His Resolution.

Washington, March 2.—Representative Martin of South Dakota claims to have facts in his possession which will aid the secretary of commerce in carrying out his resolution of investigation of the beef trust, which was reported to the house Tuesday from the committee on interstate commerce.

In urging the committee to report his resolution he declared that the price of beef has steadily advanced, although the price on hoof has as steadily declined. He says this is due to a combination between the large packing houses. Seven of these houses, he says, made profits last year in excess of ordinary profits due to these methods aggregating \$159,000 daily. In August, 1902, the price of dressed beef was \$8.47 1/2c per 100 pounds, although it cost but \$5.17 on the hoof. In February, 1901, dressed beef sold at the same price, but beef on the hoof cost \$6.50. Mr. Martin has the promise of the house leader for an opportunity to call up his resolution at an early day and tell the house why he wants it passed. The results of the inquiry will, under the law, be reported to the president, and the latter has discretion to make them public or not. He may also make the results the basis for recommending legislation, if it seems desirable.

TRAGEDY IN OHIO JAIL.

Scott Neal Kills James Sutton and Is Himself Shot Dead.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—Facing the certainty of his third term in state prison, Scott Neal of Martin's Ferry, charged with attempting to kill his wife, tried to shoot his way to liberty last night and was responsible for a bloody tragedy in the St. Clairsville, Ohio, jail corridor. Neal had secured possession of a revolver, and told James Sutton, a Bellaire prisoner awaiting trial for two mysterious murders, of his intention. Sutton dropped a note from the window warning the jailer, Clyde Bulger, the jailer, entered the corridor to lock up the prisoners for the night, and was accompanied by Sheriff Majors and two deputies. Neal realized that he had been betrayed and shot Sutton through the temple, killing him instantly. He then pointed his revolver at the jailer, demanding that he unlock the doors. Bulger grappled with him and with Neal's gun resting against his temple, whipped out his own revolver and shot Neal through the heart.

WHAT "LAGNIAPPE" MEANS.

Bonus With Purchase an Old New Orleans Custom.

"Lagniappe" is a purely local institution, and the word itself is a localized one, signifying a bonus, generally in kind, given to a customer with each purchase, some trifling article added gratuitously to a purchase in the retail shops of the city or the public markets.

For the origin of the custom of giving "lagniappe" and the history of the word one must go back to the early colonial traditions of Louisiana. The old creole legend runs that when Louisiana was ceded to Spain the Spanish venders opened their shops in the French quarter side by side with the old French merchants. A great rivalry sprang up between them.

In the quarter lived an old Spanish gentleman who had a pet monkey. Whenever he went to make his purchases of groceries or provisions he took his monkey with him. Joco, as the monkey was called, was a great thief. While his master would be making his purchases he would quickly seize upon the nearest articles that suited his fancy, nuts, fruits, candy or the like, and eagerly devour them.

He was so quick and dextrous that he would have the article between his teeth before his master or the vender would be aware. Now, the colonial Spanish had a provincial word, "el niappe," signifying one who is skillful or dextrous. Joco became so well known in the stores for his great dexterity in grasping whatever came in his reach that the Spanish, like the French, fond of giving nicknames, called him "El Niappe."

Whenever the old Spaniard, who was very liberal in buying, would appear with his monkey, as he would conclude his purchases the merchants would hand him a stick of candy, a handful of nuts or the like, saying, "This is for El Niappe." The little children, seeing the monkey get a bonus of candy, fruit, etc., thought they ought to have some, too, and would hold out their hands after every purchase for "el niappe."

The custom grew, and as the two races, French and Spanish, amalgamated the creoles softened the old term "el niappe" in the half French, half Spanish, "lagniappe," the term used today.

The pleasant institution of this petty gratuity was looked upon as such a gracious and kindly custom that it took firm root among the various nationalities that poured into New Orleans after the American occupation. Bold must be the vender who would refuse in New Orleans to give "lagniappe" to the little child who holds out its hand in confident expectation. In many shops it is used to encourage custom. To such an extent had this gone some years ago that a bill was introduced into the legislature to abolish "lagniappe."

There was such a hue and cry in favor of the old custom that the bill was postponed indefinitely. It was declared "lagniappe" was one of our own Louisiana institutions, peculiar to ourselves, a generous old time custom that in its open heartedness had nothing in common with the mercenary spirit of the age.

Other things might go, but "lagniappe" must stay. And so it did, a kindly relic of a day that is gone, a custom that often puzzles the stranger, but which has only to be explained to make him more than ever pleased with the warmth and the glow that come from the heart of this Franco-Spanish city in the bend of the crescent—New Orleans Picayune.

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TO INVESTIGATE BEEF TRUST.

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TRAGEDY IN OHIO JAIL.

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Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—Facing the certainty of his third term in state prison, Scott Neal of Martin's Ferry, charged with attempting to kill his wife, tried to shoot his way to liberty last night and was responsible for a bloody tragedy in the St. Clairsville, Ohio, jail corridor. Neal had secured possession of a revolver, and told James Sutton, a Bellaire prisoner awaiting trial for two mysterious murders, of his intention. Sutton dropped a note from the window warning the jailer, Clyde Bulger, the jailer, entered the corridor to lock up the prisoners for the night, and was accompanied by Sheriff Majors and two deputies. Neal realized that he had been betrayed and shot Sutton through the temple, killing him instantly. He then pointed his revolver at the jailer, demanding that he unlock the doors. Bulger grappled with him and with Neal's gun resting against his temple, whipped out his own revolver and shot Neal through the heart.

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PARALYSIS OF INDUSTRY.

Transvaal and Orange River Colony in Poor Financial Condition.

Johannesburg, March 2.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the presidential address before the intercolonial council for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to \$5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$150,000,000 loan has already been expended on railroads, the repatriation of the Boers and the development of the country. Their only resources now were pretence and economy. Lord Milner said he was not dismayed and that he hoped for improvements when an adequate supply of labor was forthcoming.

Victory for Moderate Element.

Havana, March 2.—More complete election returns indicate that the Liberal Nationalists elected fifteen congressmen, the Conservative Republicans eleven and the Moderate Nationalists, a party peculiar to Santiago, five. The result of the election is generally regarded as a victory for the moderate element in politics.

Three Workmen Injured.

St. Louis, March 2.—The wall of a building in course of construction fell Tuesday, burying three workmen. All three were seriously injured and one may die.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Samuel Chapin, sister of Russell Sage, is dead at Oneida, N. Y., aged ninety-five.

A great pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome and the Holy Land is being organized in Mexico City.

Eddie Hanlon of California outpointed George Decker at Philadelphia Tuesday night in a six-round bout.

Commander William Elbridge Sewall, U. S. N., governor of the island of Guam, has reached San Francisco and is dying.

President W. H. Sexton of the Western Baseball league will resign on March 10 because of pressure of personal business.

Miss Mamie Hankins of Ferry Well, Wis., is seriously ill in the St. Paul city hospital as a result of attempted suicide by poison.

After long and tedious negotiations, the German steel syndicate has formally been organized, with twenty-six concerns as members.

The senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Rush J. Taylor to be agent for the Indians of the Yankton agency in South Dakota.

By a vote of 15 to 17 the common council of Detroit, Mich., rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$750,000 for a central and branch public library buildings.

After an illness of three weeks Ethel Golding, the champion woman swimmer, died Tuesday from Bright's disease at the home of her parents in Bath Beach, N. Y. She was twenty-three years old.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 1.—Wheat—May, 97 1/2c; July, 97 1/2c; Sept., 86 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 97 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 96 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 93 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.75; common to fair, \$3.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.25. Hogs—\$4.90@5.40. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 1.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 98 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 96 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 94 3/4c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 98 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 96 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 94 3/4c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.14 1/2; May, \$1.17; July, \$1.18 1/2; Oct., \$1.17 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 1.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.10; cows, \$1.50@4.00; heifers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$3.50@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.60; rough heavy, \$5.30@5.45; light, \$4.85@5.30. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$1.25@4.75; Western sheep, \$2.40@5.00; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; Western, \$4.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat—May, 97 1/2c; July, 97 1/2c; old, 92 1/2c@92 3/4c; Sept., 85 1/2c; old, 86 1/2c. Corn—March, 51 3/4c; May, 51 3/4c; July, 53 1/4c; Sept., 52 1/4c. Oats—May, 42c; July, 37 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c. Pork—May, \$14.50; July, \$14.60. Lard—Cash, \$11.10; Northwestern, \$11.64; Southwestern, \$11.11; May, \$11.24. Butter—Creameries, 14@26c; dairies, 13 1/2@22c. Eggs—17@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

TO INVESTIGATE BEEF TRUST.

Congressman Martin Gets Favorable Report on His Resolution.

Washington, March 2.—Representative Martin of South Dakota claims to have facts in his possession which will aid the secretary of commerce in carrying out his resolution of investigation of the beef trust, which was reported to the house Tuesday from the committee on interstate commerce.

In urging the committee to report his resolution he declared that the price of beef has steadily advanced, although the price on hoof has as steadily declined. He says this is due to a combination between the large packing houses. Seven of these houses, he says, made profits last year in excess of ordinary profits due to these methods aggregating \$159,000 daily. In August, 1902, the price of dressed beef was \$2.47 1/2 per 100 pounds, although it cost but \$5.17 on the hoof. In February, 1901, dressed beef sold at the same price but beef on the hoof cost \$6.50. Mr. Martin has the promise of the house leader for an opportunity to call up his resolution at an early day and tell the house why he wants it passed. The results of the inquiry will, under the law, be reported to the president, and the latter has discretion to make them public or not. He may also make the results the basis for recommending legislation, if it seems desirable.

TRAGEDY IN OHIO JAIL.

Scott Neal Kills James Sutton and Is Himself Shot Dead.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—Facing the certainty of his third term in state prison, Scott Neal of Martin's Ferry, charged with attempting to kill his wife, tried to shoot his way to liberty last night and was responsible for a bloody tragedy in the St. Clairsville, Ohio, jail corridor. Neal had secured possession of a revolver, and told James Sutton, a Bellaire prisoner awaiting trial for two mysterious murders, of his intention. Sutton dropped a note from the window warning the jailer, Clyde Bulger, the jailer, entered the corridor to lock up the prisoners for the night, and was accompanied by Sheriff Majors and two deputies. Neal realized that he had been betrayed and shot Sutton through the temple, killing him instantly. He then pointed his revolver at the jailer, demanding that he unlock the doors. Bulger grappled with him and with Neal's gun resting against his temple, whipped out his own revolver and shot Neal through the heart.

WHAT "LAGNIAPPE" MEANS.

Bonus With Purchase an Old New Orleans Custom.

"Lagniappe" is a purely local institution, and the word itself is a localized one, signifying a bonus, generally in kind, given to a customer with each purchase, some trifling article added gratuitously to a purchase in the retail shops of the city or the public markets.

For the origin of the custom of giving "lagniappe" and the history of the word one must go back to the early colonial traditions of Louisiana. The old creole legend runs that when Louisiana was ceded to Spain the Spanish venders opened their shops in the French quarter side by side with the old French merchants. A great rivalry sprang up between them.

In the quarter lived an old Spanish gentleman who had a pet monkey. Whenever he went to make his purchases of groceries or provisions he took his monkey with him. Joco, as the monkey was called, was a great thief. While his master would be making his purchases he would quickly seize upon the nearest articles that suited his fancy, nuts, fruits, candy or the like, and eagerly devour them.

He was so quick and dextrous that he would have the article between his teeth before his master or the vender would be aware. Now, the colonial Spanish had a provincial word, "el niapie," signifying one who is skillful or dextrous. Joco became so well known in the stores for his great dexterity in grasping whatever came in his reach that the Spanish, like the French, fond of giving nicknames, called him "El Niapie."

Whenever the old Spaniard, who was very liberal in buying, would appear with his purchases, the merchants would hand him a stick of candy, a handful of nuts or the like, saying, "This is for El Niapie." The little children, seeing the monkey get a bonus of candy, fruit, etc., thought they ought to have some, too, and would hold out their hands after every purchase for "el niapie."

The custom grew, and as the two races, French and Spanish, amalgamated the creoles softened the old term "el niapie" in the half French, half Spanish, "lagniappe," the term used today.

The pleasant institution of this petty gratuity was looked upon as such a gracious and kindly custom that it took firm root among the various nationalities that poured into New Orleans after the American occupation. Bold must be the vender who would refuse in New Orleans to give "lagniappe" to the little child who holds out its hand in confident expectation. In many shops it is used to encourage custom. To such an extent had this gone some years ago that a bill was introduced into the legislature to abolish "lagniappe."

There was such a hue and cry in favor of the old custom that the bill was postponed indefinitely. It was declared "lagniappe" was one of our own Louisiana institutions, peculiar to ourselves, a generous old time custom that in its open heartedness had nothing in common with the mercenary spirit of the age.

Other things might go, but "lagniappe" must stay. And so it did, a kindly relic of a day that is gone, a custom that often puzzles the stranger, but which has only to be explained to make him more than ever pleased with the warmth and the glow that come from the heart of this Franco-Spanish city in the bend of the crescent—New Orleans Picayune.

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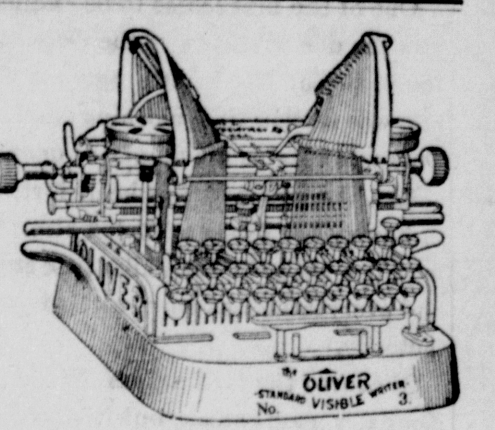
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